IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of: Examiner: Vo, Tung T.

Stephen S. Ing Group Art Unit: 2621

Application No.: 10/621,102 Customer No.: 60,172

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BIT RATE CONTROL IN A

DIGITAL VIDEO ENVIRONMENT FOR

ARBITRARY BANDWIDTH

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING RCE

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 29, 2009 ("Office Action") and the Advisory Action mailed August 17, 2009, ("Advisory Action") Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.